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- 1. DRAWING ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED PARA 5, REF A, EMBOFFS AUGUST 22 RAISED WITH RESPONSIBLE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL (BRIN) MATTER OF OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE.
- 2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AS TO GOP ASSESSMENT OF LIMA MEETING, BRIN LARGELY LIMITED HIMSELF TO REMARK THAT PANAMANIAN POSITION ON THE ISSUES WAS CLEAR. WHILE THE GOP STRONGLY BELIEVES THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM SHOULD CONTINUE TO INCLUDE THE U S, IT ALSO BELIEVES SYSTEM REQUIRES UP-DATING (TO ALLOW FOR IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM) AND RESTRUCTURING (TO LIMIT THE ROLE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL). AS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE WORK, BRIN STATED PANAMA WOULD CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO ITS VIEWS BUT, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, HAD NO NEW INITIATIVES IN MIND.
- 3. COMMENT: BRIN'S COMMENTS, WHICH WERE BOTH LOW-KEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND GENERAL, REFLECT FACT THAT POLICY MATTERS OF

THIS SORT ARE RARELY DEALT WITH AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WORKING LEVEL. INDEED, BRIN'S FRANK ADVISE TO EMBOFFS WAS THAT, INASMUCH AS AMBASSADOR PITTY HANDLES OAS BUSINESS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY, WE WOULD DO BETTER PUTTING SUCH INQUIRIES DIRECTLY TO HIM. SAYRE

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